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December 8, 1992

Ms. Karen Wolper, Chief
Removal Enforcement Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Re: Progress Report No. 18
Rogers Electric Site
Period 11/29/92 - 12/5/92
REWAI Project M91130

Dear Ms. Wolper:

Pursuant to Sec. VIII, 8.6 of the Administrative Consent Order for the Rogers Electric Site, Docket No. III-91-58-DC, the following provides a progress report for activities performed on behalf of Blake Construction Co., Inc. during the period 11/29/92 through 12/5/92. Additionally, a copy of the progress report submitted by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) covering their activities for the same period is attached.

1. The following actions have been taken toward achieving compliance with the referenced Consent Order:
 - o No work was scheduled and no work was completed.
2. Planned activities include the removal of miscellaneous debris, the demolition of two sea containers, and the cleaning and removal of equipment from the site.
3. None anticipated.
4. N/A
5. N/A
6. None received during this reporting period.

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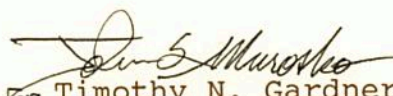
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7. N/A

As always, if you have questions or comments, don't hesitate to call me at (410) 876-0280.

Sincerely,

R. E. WRIGHT ASSOCIATES, INC.


for Timothy N. Gardner
Project Manager

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Attachments

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Bruce Noble, DRMS
John Seymour, Shaw, Pittman, Potts, & Trowbridge
J. C. White, Blake Construction Co.
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4 Dec 92

Mr. Timothy Gardner
Project Manager
R.E. Wright Associates, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Gardner:

Re: Remedial Action
Rogers Electric Site
Cheverly, Maryland

In accordance with Administrative Order of Consent (Consent Order), Docket Number III-91-58-DC, we have enclosed Progress Report No. 18 covering the period November 29, 1992 to December 5, 1992.

Please contact us should you require further information and clarification.

Yours truly,



Bruce Noble
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Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service
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PROGRESS REPORT NO. 18
REMEDIAL ACTION
ROGERS ELECTRIC SITE
CHEVERLY MARYLAND

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PERIOD: NOVEMBER 29, 1992 TO DECEMBER 5, 1992

This progress report is submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Administrative Order of Consent (Consent Order) Docket Number III-91-58-DC. For ease of reporting, activities are segregated into activities undertaken, data produced, submittals completed and activities scheduled for the project.

A. WORK COMPLETED

a) Activities Undertaken or Completed This Reporting Period

The following discussion summarizes activities undertaken during this reporting period:

- * DRMS had our testing contractor, Spotts, Stevens and McCoy back on site, 1 Dec 92 to drum up rainwater in bermed drum storage area. Contractor drummed up approximately 75 gallons of water. Contractor will have their laboratory analyze water. Lab results are expected next week. Contractor also, recovered drums with a heavy mil plastic and secured edges.
- * DRMS contracting sent out bids this week for disposal of drums, transformers and welder cores.

d) Data Produced This Reporting Period

The following data were produced during this reporting period:

- * No data was produced this reporting period.

(see enclosure 1).

c) Submittals Completed This Reporting Period

The following data was submitted during this reporting period:

- * DRMS submitted a letter to EPA concerning the delay in removing the drums, transformers and welder cores and drumming up the rainwater in the bermed drum storage area. (see enclosure)

d) Activities Scheduled For Next Reporting Period

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Activities planned for the next reporting period are detailed as follows:

- * DRMS will continue to work on awarding a contract for the removal of drums, transformers and welder cores.
- * Testing and laboratory contractor Spotts, Stevens and McCoy will be submitting lab results on rainwater.

Respectfully submitted.

DEFENSE REUTILIZATION AND MARKETING SERVICE



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DRMS-SHP



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1 DEC 1992

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SUBJECT: Changes in the Work Plan for the Rogers Electric Site,
Cheverly, MD

Ms. Karen Wolper
Chief, Removal Enforcement Section
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
841 Chestnut Building
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Dear Ms. Wolper:

This letter confirms our telephone request of 20 Nov 92, for an extension of the removal date for the hazardous substances at the Rogers Electric site. Pursuant to section 14.1 of the Administrative Order, we request an extension of the removal period until 15 Jan 93 for all hazardous substances at the site.

This extension is necessary due to time constraints under the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) to obtain contractual services. DRMS did not obtain sufficient funds to perform this removal until the week of 16 Nov 92. Also, copies of the final analytical report on lab results were not received by DRMS until 19 Oct 92. These delays prevented us from going ahead with contract services.

DRMS will be removing the PCB wastes from the site as stated in the work plan. For the mixed RCRA and PCB material, DRMS will be issuing a basic ordering agreement (BOA) contract. DRMS is in the process of obtaining the services of a qualified contractor to remove and dispose of the hazardous substances at the site. The contractor we initially proposed cannot handle the mixed RCRA and PCB material. As required by the Administrative Order, DRMS will forward our new contractor's name and contract to you when it becomes available. Under these contracts, our contractors are allowed a 30 day performance period which brings us to the proposed removal date.

DRMS will have our testing contractor, Spotts, Stevens and McCoy, back at the site on 1 Dec 92. The purpose of this visit is to drum up and sample a small amount of rainwater that has gotten into the bermed area where the drums are currently being stored.

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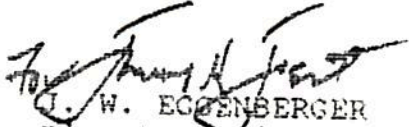
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Cheverly, MD

Additional drums will be disposed of with the existing drums at the site. This contractor will also recover the drums with a heavy mil plastic to prevent more rainwater from getting into the bermed area.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Bruce Noble at (616)961-7412 for technical matters or Mr. Joel Zimmer at (616) 961-5991 for legal matters.

Sincerely,


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Director, Directorate of
Disposal Management and
Environmental Protection